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In re patent application of:

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Confirmation No. 1103

Application No. 10/774,537

Group Art Unit: 2838

Filed: August 24, 2004

Examiner: DANG, Robert Trong

For: **RESIDUAL CURRENT DEVICE WITH DOUBLE GROUNDED NEUTRAL FAULT
DETECTION**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response and Amendment under 37 CFR §1.111.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately petitioned, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a petition for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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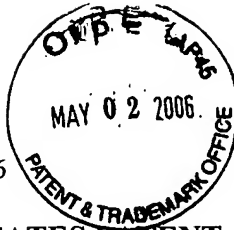
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

MS Amendment
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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 29, 2006. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire June 29, 2006, making this a timely filed response to the present Office Action.

Initially, Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. In view of the following remarks and amendments, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.